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Imlay City receives \$555,500 for neighborhood projects

LANSING — Imlay City has been selected to receive a grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority for a neighborhood preservation project, state Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, announced today.

“Improving and preserving our neighborhoods is important to make Michigan the best place to live and raise a family,” Gilbert said. “This grant will help make the city more inviting.”

The grant, totaling \$555,500 will be split between two parts of the Neighborhood Preservation Project. The city will use \$194,400 for streetscape improvements, providing a new entryway and making the downtown more pedestrian friendly and aesthetically pleasing.

The remaining \$361,100 will be used for rehabilitation of 12 units of affordable rental housing for families at or below 60 percent area median income and six units of homeowner rehabilitation for families at or below 80 percent AMI.